

## DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

In a recent letter he says: "I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, 'yes.'"

A County Commissioner's Letter. Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

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## Concord Boy's Story

**NORTH CAROLINIAN ON BATTLESHIP WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED.**

Mr. R. S. Scarborough, a Concord, N. C. boy, who is aboard the battleship Missouri, writes to his mother a graphic description of the explosion that resulted in the death of about 36 seamen. The following extracts are taken from the letter:

"We were about finishing up our practice. At 10:30 a. m. the forward guns had been tried, and we were almost through with the after turret, but 36 men were doomed to die before it was finished. They had fired five shots when immediately there was a dull sound which we all knew to be a powder explosion. In three seconds the fire drill was unrolled, and in two seconds more the pipes were connected and the pumps going. There were 25 or 30 streams of water going in that short time. We all knew something had exploded in the after turret, but the first thing to do was to quench the flames which were shooting out through the top. As soon as that was done volunteers were called for to go in and bring out those caught in the explosion. Up to 3 p. m. 33 had been taken out dead. Most of them were burned to death, so that they did not look like human beings. Their eyes, ears and noses were burned completely off. Among the men killed were five officers. It was an awful sight to look at the poor fellows. Those still living were praying for death to take them."

"As soon as the fire quarters were sounded all water tight doors were closed. One and all of us expected to be blown to eternity at any moment. The flames were in the magazine right on the powder, and nothing but a miracle saved us. After the fire was under control so that we could see what caused the explosion, it was seen that the gun crew were putting in the powder for the fifth shot a spark somewhere escaped notice and set the charge in the gun on fire. The breech was open and the flame blew all the charge out. This fell right down in the handling room on about 7,200 pounds of powder, which of course was at once ignited. The flames were awful and the decks were hot through twelve inches of water."

"The powder used in the guns is smokeless and in short sticks. You can hold it in your hand and strike a match to it and it will burn like candle. As soon as it is confined it is more dangerous than any other. When it caught fire it flamed up about 60 feet right through the top of the turret almost as high as the masts. If it had been black powder it would have blown up the ship."

"Immediately after the explosion we went into Pensacola, being about 20 miles away. All the doctors from the other ships came aboard and gave all the assistance possible. The bodies will all be sent home for burial. Some of the boys are now near death's door from suffocation as they were trying to get out the bodies of their dead comrades. All the officers did heroic work, and there is no better set in the navy than those on the Missouri."

"I suppose this will stop our trip to Europe, for we will go to New York and the Missouri may go out of commission. A remarkable thing is that this was the 15th shot ever fired out of that gun, and it was on the 13th of the month."—Charlotte News.

**Prosperity Among the Rich.**

The year just past was a great one for the South, the most prosperous in fact since the Civil war. The chief factor, of course, was the phenomenal price of cotton, which sold higher than for many years past and put millions of dollars into the States which grow this staple. There are other crops, however, all of which brought fair prices, and the result of it all has been a boom in the industrial life of the Southland that indicates a great awakening. New manufacturing plants have been established, which means more employment for the people and increased wealth for the community. Capital will flow in from other sections as demand is made for it by increasing growth and prosperity and there are those who predict that the time will come when the Southern States will be the wealthiest in the Union. Speed the day; all will rejoice in the prosperity of our southern brethren.—American Farmer.

**Jug Business.**

Lamberton and vicinity had plenty of whiskey Sunday. A gentleman who came down on the "Corn Licker Express" says he is confident that from Laurinburg to Lamberton, inclusive, there was at least 50 gallons distributed. The cargo piled beyond the river at "Coke Licker Station" and left a few passengers with five jugs but, we are told, waiting to assist him with his load. This gentleman says he saw there were at least twenty-five gallons brought to Lamberton.—Lamberton Argus.

**Millionaire's Poor Stomach.**

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower cures the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. I. W. West, Druggist.

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## Sam Jones' Meeting

**VERY GREAT PREPARATIONS ARE NOW BEING MADE FOR MAY FIRST.**

Wednesday's Greensboro Record contains the following which will give the reader some insight into the extensive arrangements being made in that city for the Jones-Stuart meeting which is to begin May the 1st:

"Mr. C. A. Bray, chairman of the committee of arrangements of the Jones-Stuart revival, placed an order yesterday through Mr. Burton, of the E. M. Andrews Furniture Company, with a Thomsaville concern for 2,304 chairs to be used in seating the throngs who will attend the meetings to be held in Banner Warehouse. These chairs, together with one hundred comfortable seats, each holding twelve people, purchased from Guilford Lumber Co., and other chairs that can be secured in the city, will accommodate over 4,000 people."

Extensive preparations are being made at the warehouse for the arrangement of the seats. A floor will be placed over the driveway on the west side and a platform large enough for the preacher and large choir will be constructed on the east. Electricity will be used in lighting the building, and everything will be done that will contribute to the comfort of the congregations and to the success of the meeting."

**Early Hatches Pay Best.**

The importance of the early hatches and the arranging to get at this work in good season to secure them, is the question which now interests the up-to-date poultry raiser. Emma Greenwater, in Ohio Farmer, gives the following discourse on this topic:

"The very early hatches are the ones that bring the better prices, and to the ones who raise the chicks on small range and feed all, or nearly all, that the chicks eat, the early hatches are the money makers. Some, indeed the majority of farmers' wives, would not make so much from early chicks taking the extra bother and work into consideration, because the hens' hatches come at a time when there is considerable forage."

To have early hatches we must have incubators and brooders, and to successfully run the machines we must have suitable houses. A dry cellar is the best place for an incubator, but a tight room, where the temperature is kept reasonably even, is a good place. To have good hatches we must have strong, fertile eggs, and to secure these we must keep the breeding stock in prime condition. House them in warm, dry houses, and by all means have a dry scratching shed with southern exposure, kept well filled with dry litter, having small grains—wheat, rye, millet, Kafir or sorghum seed—well stirred in, and well covered in the litter. Keep the birds hungry enough to scratch well, and use cabbage, cut clover or turnip tops for green feed, also cut bone or fresh meat; a constant supply of clean water, unfrozen, a box each of grit and charcoal, and a large well filled dust box. But the mash, if not given too liberally, is of great benefit. The great danger in mash feeding is that enough of it is given so the birds will not scratch enough to get the needed exercise. Nothing has been said about the freedom from lice, as it is always thought our chicks and our houses are free from the pests. However, it is best to use lice exterminators, so as to be sure there are none."

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## Russian Butchery!

**REPORTS SENT OUT TO THE EFFECT THAT NO PRISONERS ARE TAKEN.**

The stories purporting to emanate from St. Petersburg about the barbarism of the Russian army can hardly be true. If they are statements of facts and not yellow news, they show that Russia has no right to be named among the civilized nations of the earth.

One story sent out from St. Petersburg last Sunday says that "the Russians give no quarter to the Japanese but kill every Jap soldier that falls into their hands." Another story says that "replying to a question why he is not taking prisoners, General Kashiwaki, commanding the Russian forces on the Yalu, telegraphed that he didn't find it convenient to keep prisoners." This is monstrous. It is incredible. We are prone to doubt the truth of these horrible statements, but we are prepared to believe most anything of a people that will permit such horrors as the Kischeneff massacre. Readers of the Russian stories of their victories have not failed to notice that on several occasions the Russians laid in wait for small parties of Japs and annihilated them, when one would naturally wonder why they did not capture instead of kill the enemy.

Contrasted with the savagery of Russia is the evidence of civilization on the part of the Japanese. The Japanese express regret at the tragic end of the Russian naval commander, Vice Admiral Makarov, who went down with his ship. This cablegram coming from Tokio was more like coming from a Christian than a Pagan land:

Expressions of regret at the death of Vice Admiral Makarov are general here. Speaking for the naval staff, Commander Ogasawara has published a statement in which he laments the death of the Russian vice admiral, and pronounces it to be a loss to the navies of the world.—Wilmington Star.

**Vivid Description.**

A awful story of the sinking of the Russian flag ship at Port Arthur, blown up by a mine. One of the eye-witnesses said:

"Moving at reduced speed the Petropavlovsk came abreast of Electric Cliff. The torpedo boats were entering harbor when suddenly from the starboard side of the Petropavlovsk's bow a white column shot up. There was a double muffled explosion and the whole flagship became covered with orange-brown smoke; 'they are firing a broadside,' cried a gunner standing beside me, but through my binoculars I gazed speechless and horror-stricken. I could see fragments falling from above the broken rigging of the foremast and flames of fire shooting out. 'She's sinking, she's sinking,' wailed some one beside me."

"The Petropavlovsk began to settle slowly by the head, heeling far over to starboard until her rail was under water. Her bow had already disappeared and now the foremast was sinking. I could still see the conning tower. Then her smoke stacks disappeared. They seemed to fall through the water and the sea began to engulf the mainmast. Her after turret with her guns pointing skywards quickly vanished; then her stern with the port propeller still revolving. I could see figures desperately clutching at the slippery hull and tongues of flames. A last explosion and all was over. The flagship was no more."

"Boats from the torpedo boat destroyer Gaydamak hurried to the scene of the disaster. It was forty minutes past nine in the morning."

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**Administrator's Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Sam'l M. Stanly, dec'd, all persons owing the said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment and save cost; and all persons holding claims against the estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be filed in bar of their collection.

J. D. SMITH, Administrator

Feb. 4, 1904, of Sam'l M. Stanly, dec'd.

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